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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 8 April 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. — 6511th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1936 (2010) (S/2011/213)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

The situation concerning Iraq

Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1936 (2010) (S/2011/213)

Other matters

3 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Letter of Kenya (S/2011/201)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6511th meeting.

### Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive civil society hearing, as part of the preparatory process for the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS, will be held *today*, 8 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An interactive thematic debate on "The rule of law and global challenges" will be held on Monday, 11 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene an informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 12 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 1 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly, convened by the Co-Chairs, will take place on Wednesday, 13 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 5 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive thematic debate on "Human security" will be held on Thursday, 14 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly

**Disarmament Commission**
2011 substantive session

**Working Group II**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Working Group I**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Second session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th informal meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . 8th informal meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Approval of the draft outcome document for submission to the Conference . . . . . [4]
2. Organizational preparations for the Conference . . . . . [5]
   (a) Approval of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference
   (b) Approval of the draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference
3. Other matters . . . . . [6]
4. Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.219/IPC/L.3) . . . . . [7]
5. Concluding remarks by the Secretary-General of the Conference
6. Closure of the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee

[Documents A/CONF.219/IPC/L.2, A/CONF.219/IPC/6, A/CONF.219/IPC/7, A/CONF.219/IPC/8, A/CONF.219/IPC/10 and A/66/66-E/2011/78]

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**
Resumed first regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

## Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration**
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Review of the draft report and the draft resolution
2. Review of the draft report by the members of the Committee
3. Discussion on the draft report and the draft resolution
4. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the eleventh session of the Committee [6]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the draft report
2. Closure of the session

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/10thSession.aspx>.]

## General Assembly

### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 8 April 2011**

**Group of 77 (on the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)**

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Arab Group (Second Committee experts)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Arab Group (Third Committee experts)**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**OIC Group (Third Committee experts)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 8 April 2011**

**Special event on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide on the theme "Rebuilding Rwanda: Reconciliation and education" (organized by the Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide, Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)**

**[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/commemoration.shtml>.]**

**Student conference**

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required (e-mail prudhommem@un.org).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Friday, 8 April 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Edmond Mulet, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Haiti and Head of Mission]

1.30 p.m. . . . . Press conference on the General Assembly informal interactive civil society hearing, as part of the preparatory process for the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly; Mr. Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS; Ms. Ebony Johnson, International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS; and Mr. Joel Nana, Executive Director, African Men for Sexual Health and Rights]

*Security Council stakeout*

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq (following his briefing to the Security Council)

*Second floor stakeout (NLB)*

12 noon . . . . . H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

[1]Time to be confirmed.

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

**Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996**
Fifteenth session

The fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

*Composition of delegations*

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to novenario@un.org.

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**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group VI (Security Interests)**
Nineteenth session

The nineteenth session of Working Group VI (Security Interests) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

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**Open-ended Working Group on Ageing**
First working session

The first working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session will be issued in document A/AC.278/2011/3.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available at the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

*Briefing*

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Professor Hamid Ghodse, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

*Resumed organizational session for 2011*

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 15 April 2011*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

### Commission on Population and Development

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

*Registration*

In order to facilitate the issuance of grounds passes to members of official delegations participating in the session, the United Nations Pass and Identification Unit, located in the UNITAR Building (801 United Nations Plaza (at 45th Street and First Avenue)), will be opened on Monday, 11 April 2011, at 8 a.m.

*List of participants*

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicated their participation by Thursday, 7 April, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*List of speakers*

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for statements is *5 minutes*, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to *10 minutes*. For general distribution of statements, delegations are requested to bring 200 copies to the conference officers in the room. A minimum of 30 copies is required for distribution to the interpreters, précis-writers and the podium.

*Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session*

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

*Side events*

The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/side-events.pdf>.

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes-verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (under the chairmanship of San Marino)**

*Monday, 11 April 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Monday, 11 April 2011*, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Friday, 15 April 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (informal briefing on the assurance mapping study for the independent oversight mechanism)**

*Monday, 18 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Special event on the occasion of the welcoming ceremony for the Rugby World Cup (in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 65/4 (A/RES/65/4) on sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)**

*Monday, 11 April 2011*, from 9.40 to 10.15 a.m., in the Visitors' Lobby.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Taylor, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail claire.taylor@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3083).]

**Panel discussion on "Mainstreaming mental health within overall public health paradigms: A global look at advances and challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic and the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development)**

*Monday, 11 April 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Madiusca Batista, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (tel. 1 (212) 867-0833, ext. 1837).]

**OLA/UNITAR Seminar on "International treaty law and practice"**

*Tuesday, 12 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Wednesday, 13 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny.org and falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Informal briefing on "Intellectual property rights: Benefit or barrier to universal access?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Indonesia, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Drug Purchase Facility (UNITAID) and the Medicines Patent Pool Initiative)**

*Tuesday, 12 April 2011*, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org).]

**South-South and Triangular Cooperation Lecture Series on "The *Asian Development Outlook 2011* and its implications for South-South links" (co-organized by the Asian Development Bank and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

*Tuesday, 12 April 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Yoko Shimura, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (e-mail yoko.shimura@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3642).]

**UNU Midday Forum on "Realizing the development potential of diasporas" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))**

*Wednesday, 13 April 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

**Briefing on "Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))**

*Monday, 18 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3036).]

**UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations**

*Monday, 25 April 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

*Tuesday, 26 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

*Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

*Thursday, 28 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Friday, 29 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))**

*Thursday, 28 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

## Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

**Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"**
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

### United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

*List of participants*

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloe (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

## Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, interactive thematic round tables at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

*Plenary meetings*

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

*Credentials of representatives*

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

*Composition of delegations*

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Any further information can be found on the following Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

## Announcements

### Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Official Document System (ODS)*

In French: Tuesday, 12 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 13 April 2011

*United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)*

In English: Thursday, 14 April 2011

*United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)*

In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

*Introduction to United Nations documents*

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

### Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

### The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

### Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

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# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 7 April 2011**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

85th plenary meeting

*Tragedies in Afghanistan, Côte d'Ivoire and the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of the United Nations staff members who tragically lost their lives in Afghanistan, Côte d'Ivoire and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

*Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 50.

The General Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 50 directly in plenary meeting.

*International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: draft resolution (A/65/L.67)* . . . . . [50]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 50.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.67.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.67 (resolution 65/271).

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), China, Brazil, Italy, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Viet Nam, India, the United States, Belarus, Armenia, Mongolia and the Republic of Moldova.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

## General Assembly

**Disarmament Commission**
2011 substantive session

314th meeting

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the representative of Liechtenstein.

The Commission elected the representative of Norway as Vice-Chair of Working Group I.

# Corrigendum

## Security Council

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 6510th meeting of the Security Council (see *Journal* No. 2011/67, p. 18): The penultimate paragraph of the summary *should read* as follows:

> The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Australia and Norway.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003*

*Notification under article 46 (13)*: Morocco (7 April 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

*Asian States:*
Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

*Eastern European States:*
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H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
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H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

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H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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| S/2011/207 | Letter dated 28 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
| S/Agenda/6510 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/PRST/2011/7 | Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
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